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Public Meeting Well Attended Last Thursday

Was Addressed by H. Lang, M. L. A. and Dr. Gershaw, M. P.

There was a good attendance at Cliff Hall last Thursday evening for the public meeting addressed by Mr. Hector Lang M. L. A., and Dr Gershaw. M.P representatives for this constituency in the legislature and parliament.

Mr. Lang explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing some of the problems facing the people both in provincial and dominion affairs. He presented a map showing the extent of Alberta and drew attention to the sections which were rich in natural resources. It was Mr. Lang's [illegible] that an inventory [illegible] be taken of all our resources; our farming and ranching districts, electrical and irrigation possibilities etc. and that the developement of these should be safeguarded in the interests of the public so that they would not be exploited for the benefit of a few.

Enlargement of units for school, municipal and hospital purposes were advocated by Mr. Lang as means of better efficiency and economy. The need of rapid economy was stressed by Mr. Lang epecially in view of the fact that at present the province is 145 million dollars in debt and that 7 of the 9 departments are spending in excess of their revenue. Reference was made by the speaker to the ability and foresight of Mr. Howson, leader of the provincial Liberal party for holding conferences throughout the province in order to get a better idea of conditions and the needs of the people.

"There are serious times" said Dr. Gershaw, M. P., in his opening remarks. He then paid a tribute to the heads of government for the sincere and unselfish work they are attempting to do for the common good of all and [illegible]

Dealing with the [illegible] way question Dr. Gershaw said it was a problem almost beyond the ability of anyone to solve There was a great field to explore in the establishment of the central bank. he said. There was no doubt that some change in the monitory system must be brought about and it was hoped the central bank would play a large part along this line, as the improvement in the monitary system was not in keeping with the development along other lines. The regulation of exchange and stabilization of currency were among the functions of the new bank. The speaker was of the opinion that the bank should be publicly owned.

Dr. Gershaw explained the benefits to be derived from the Farm Debt Adjustment Act. He criticized the expenditure of such a large sum of money for the erecetion of a barracks in Calgary and thought this money could have been more profitably spent for water conservation and other more necessary developments. The doctor was of the opinion that more of the human element should be [illegible]dered by all political parties and groups, so that there would be a more equitable distribution of wealth and comfort [illegible]al Canadian homes.

Reference was also made to the exposures brought out by the Stevens' Commission and the hope expressed that it would be carried to a successful issue.

Few questions were asked and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Henderson Had His 96th Anniversary

Celebrated Occasion Here Last Sunday Jan. 13th

Last Sunday Mr. Wm. Henderson, one of our most respected citizens, celebrated his 96th birthday. Despite his advanced age Mr. Henderson has made wonderful recovery from accident he had not long ago as a result of which he broke one of the bones in his leg. He is now able to get about again and retains possession of all his faculties and his interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community and our country.

Mr. Henderson had numerous visitors last Sunday and received many letters of congratulation from all over the country. The Review joines with his many friends in wishing him many more birthdays.

Local Girl Married Medicine Hat Youth

Baumbach — Stratton

A quiet wedding was solemnized in 5th Ave. United Church on Saturday Jan. 12th when Miss Margaret Deans Stratton eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Stratton of Redcliff was united in marriage to Mr. Abraham Baumbach of Medicine Hat.

Rev. E. T. Scragg officiated The young couple will reside in Medicine Hat.

New Romantic Team Bid For Popularity

A new romantic screen team will share the acting honors at the Monarch Theatre starting Monday When Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall appear in the two principal roles [illegible] cast Lady."

[illegible] this is the first at [illegible] which the blonde [illegible] beauty and the suave [illegible] man have been [illegible] those who have [illegible] predict that [illegible] will result in the [illegible] together for [illegible] d[illegible]ctions.

[illegible] romantic team [illegible] radically from [illegible] nation of screen [illegible] critics have [illegible] that their [illegible] will rival such [illegible] celebrated Garbo-[illegible], Gay-[illegible] combinations.

[illegible] Hodge [illegible] and Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, and Mrs. J. W. Campeau Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone attended the benefit bridge held at the Nurses Home Medicine Hat on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Henderson

Redcliff who celebrated his [illegible] birthday last Sunday.

St. Ambrose Church Holds Annual Meeting

Elect New Officers For The Present Year

The congregation of St Ambrose Church held its annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday January 9th when the following officers were elected:

Mr. Charles Newnham, Vicar's Warden Mr. W. Hill Peoples' Warden. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. A. E. Sanderson and C. Newnham, Vestry. Messrs R. Cann, H. Leppard, W. Champ, W. B. Balmer, W. Lawson, K. Johnson, E. Congram, [illegible] Bardell, A. Rose, H. Johnson W. Pickering and W. Willis.

Secretary. Mr. A. E. Sanderson, Treasurer W. B. Balmer, Auditor, Mr. C. H. Dichardson [illegible] A. of Medicine Hat.

Social Committee, Messrs. W Champ, H. Leppard, R. Cann. and Mesdames. F. Cann, W. Lawson and W. Wheeler.

Representatives on Red Cross Executive Mrs. H. J. Cox and [illegible] A. E. Sanderson.

Upwards of sixty members of the congregation were present and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

Local Legion To Hold Burns Night

[illegible] held in Club Room Saturday Jan. 29th

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee of the local Legion to hold a Burns Smoking Concert Saturday evening, Jan. 26th commencing at nine o'clock.

A good program for the occasion is being prepared and a successful nights entertainment assured. Besides songs, choruses, recitations etc., appropriate for the occassion an address will be given on the "Immortal Memory of Burnes."

Light refreshments will also be served. Tickets at $1.00 each are now issued and may be secured from any member of the committee or from the steward at the Club.

Happy Jack's cottage at Elkwater was burned to the ground on Saturday. None of the contents were saved. Thus another old land mark of the district has disappeared.

POOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

The attention of the Review has been drawn to what is considered a very unsatisfactory service in our present telephone system so far as this town is concerned. The complaint refers more particularly to the long distance service. From what we have learned we really have no central telephone office here. That is, the supposed central telephone office is of no service to the public whatever except to collect the monthly accounts from telephone subscribers. Anyone who is not a telephone subscriber but who wishes to put through a long distance call, cannot do so from central. The only place he can do so is from the telephone booth in the post office, even though he lives next door to the supposed central, or by imposing on the good nature of some one who has a telephone in his house or place of business. In the event of the post office being closed for the night the latter is the only alternative which might be very embarrassing for all concerned, especially if the call is of a business or private nature.

In a word we have no central office. Medicine Hat is our central telephone office and yet we have to pay — whether a subscriber or not — to do business with our central office. Attention was drawn to this in these columns before. It is about time this unfair and unsatisfactory service was drawn to the attention of the telephone department. Since we have no Board of Trade the council or the ratepayers association might take the matter up

MORE TAXES

At the Social Credit Meeting held here lost Saturday evening one of the speaker was asked how the Social creditors would raise money to pay the indebtedness of the province? The speaker's rply was: By putting an unearned increment tax on all goods coming into the province from points outside the province.

Since the general impression that we are "taxed to death" already this news of a proposed additional tax does not sound very encouraging, especially when we remember that very few of our household necessities are produced within the province. Outside of flower, sugar butter, eggs. vegetables, meat glassware, Brick and coal there is very little else used in the average home which is produced within the province. Place against these the goods brought from outside such as tea. coffee, fruits of all kinds, prints paints, cottons, silks satins, clothing, boots and shoes, woollen goods, drugs. hadware, canned goods, machinery, radios gramaphones, musical instruments, furnature and hundreds of other home necessities which are to be taxed, and the picture is not very bright.

It looks to us as though the $25 a month promised would soon be eaten up by unearned increment taxes.

Dr. Alan Ray Dafoe, Celebrated physician to the famous Dionne quintiplets of Callander Ontario has been made an honorary member of the Toronto Academy of Medicine.

Gordon Memorial Held Annual Meeting

Reports from Different Branches Were Encouraging

The Annual Meeting of Gordon Memorial Congregation was held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. Rev. R. E. Pow conducted devotional services, and then was elected as Crairman of the meeting. A. N. Collard was elected as Secretary. After reading of the minutes, reports were received from the Session Board Stewards Church School C. G. I. T. Groups, Tuxis Square, Y. P. Society, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Ladies Aid, W. M. S and Misions Band These were all encouraging.

During the year, the new hymnary was placed in the church, the gas bill of over $150 deficit wiped off, and the organ account met. A slight advance was made in Contributions to M. and M. Fund and to stipend.

[illegible] M. Stratton, Thos. Balmer and Mrs. Lenning were reelected to serve three years on the board of stewards A. N. Collard was reelected as Congragational Sec. Treas. and H. M. Sangster as Auditor. Mrs. E. H. Sellhorn and Mrs. J. W Wyatt were reelected as reperesentatives to the Red Cross Society.

By a standing vote a resolution of regret for the absence of Mr. Wm. Henderson, and wishing him all blessing for the year was passed. Mr. Henderson's 96th Birthday took place on Sunday Jan. 13th and the Ladies Aid sent him a cake with wishes for happy returns.

Miss Fern Rindahl left on Saturday for Calgary where she will visit friends for a time.

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PREMIER BENNETT

Whose series of talks over tre radio in which he outlined his program of reforms, have created more surprise and interest throughout the Dominion than any addresses made by public men for a number of years. Establishment of an economic commission contributary unemployment insurance improved old agepention scheme health, sickness and accident insurance, amendment to present laws to correct inequality in wealth distribution, maximum hours of work and further legislation in the interest of farmers, are some of the reforms promised by Premier Bennett.

Council Prepares For The Annual Town Elections

Date Set and Returning Officer Appointed — Annual Ratepayers meeting on Jan 25th.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Cox in the chair and Councillors Sangster, B[illegible], Sanderson and Newnham.

In the matter of the bill against the town for damage done to car on town street Solicitor Baird advised council not to acknowledge responsibility for same. Council decided to act on Mr. Baird's advice.

A bylaw fixing the time and place for the municipal election and appointing Mr. F. Baird as returning officer; setting of the date for the election on February 11 th and same to be held in Cliff Hall was given its several readings and passed.

A motion was passed authorizing tre secretary to engage Cliff Hall for the annual ratepayers meeting to be held on Friday January 25 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The monthly accounts as passed by the financial committee were approved for payment.

Several applications for relief were appoved.

Word was received from the Utilities Commission approving agreement drawn up with J. R. McKenzie for an option on the [illegible]d Ornamental Iron building and a motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Secretary to sign same.

Social Credit Study Group Formed Here

Was Organized at a Meeting Held Last Saturday

Messrs. H.A.E. Rielly, R.H. Kent and W. Cooper of Medicine Hat, held a meeting in the I.O.O.F. holl rere last Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the Social Credit system and forming a study groop here there was a good attendance and after Mr. Cooper and Mr Rielly explained the aims and objects of the Social Credit principles it was decided to form a local study group. The following officers were elected:

President — J. T. Devitt.
Vice Pres. — Wm. Willis
Sec. Treas. — Harry Dact[illegible]

In his remarks, Mr. Rielly gave a cronological resume of growth and development of civilization from Genesis to Revelations, using the scriptures as his authority for the fulfilment of prophisies and for the proof that the time is now overdue for some drastic changes in the present economic system. He claimed the main aims of Social Credit as distinguished from reol credit was to put the purchasing power in the hands of the public instead of being controled by the few.

Several questions were asked but apparently they were answeed to the satisfaction of most of those pesent.

Jimmy Horne returned to town last weekend to resume work in the glass plant.

A Word To Youth

Many young people enter the new year with feelings of discouragement and in a state of bewilderment. The future presents itself to them in the form of a very large question mark. The future always presents itself in this form, but, generally speaking, the answer, or at least some of the answers or a partial answer, has in a sense been possible. But in these times the riddle of the future seems exceedingly hard to decipher.

Nonetheless it is well within the realm of truth to say that, in large measure, the final answer is much the same as it has always been, and it is that, apart from changed conditions, it rests with the youth of to-day to work out their own destinies just as the youth in the ages of the past have always been called upon to do.

This is not the only era in the world's history when youth has had to face and contend with changed conditions. This is, and always has been, and always will be, a world of change,—changing from day to day and from hour to hour. New times bring new conditions and new conditions bring new tasks and new problems demanding solution. This is life. Without such chage there would be no life.

So there is, after all, nothing to affright the youth of to-day; rather because of the greater changes which recent years have wrought and the greater complexity of the problems calling for solution, there is also a great challenge to youth and more and greater, rather than fewer and lesser, opportunities awaiting youth's grasp.

What does youth need to-day as an essential item of equipment to face the future, surmount the difficulties which lie in the path of the years, and achieve success? Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated English surgeon, submits an answer. He says:

What we need to-day among the young men is the spirit of initiative, the enterprise that takes chances and starts something new.

It is true that economic conditions are bad, but it is when things are at their worst that men of character rise to meet and challenge life.

To those dispirited young men who have been looking for jobs without any set plan, I would say: Determine first upon an objective: Know what you want. Then go out after it.

It sounds easy? But I do not speak without knowing what it means to struggle against obstacles. I have fought hard from the days when I sometimes wondered where my next meal was to come from.

The tragedy of such men is that as the months of unemployment drift into years, brains grow dull and character rots.

At the beginning, it is a problem of unemployment; in the end it is the tragedy of unemployability.

To any such young man, looking at life to-day with jaundiced eyes, maybe, living at home, or drawing upon kindly relatives for the wherewithal of life, I would say: End those conditions.

If there is no paid job in the offing, sit down and initiate something—anything. Do any work rather than no work, and, for preference, work as your own master.

There are as many opportunities to-day as ever there were. But they are hard to find. There are rewards for enterprise and resource as dazzling as ever there were; but the road to them is steeper.

Will these soft sons of sturdy sires bestir themselves, fight up out of the morass of apathy and lethargic inertia? Or are they, indeed, too soft in heart and head? I don't like to believe that the thing that pulled us through the War—in a word, "guts"—is a thing of the past.

Extremes Of Weather

Record Breaking Warmth And Rain Reported From Alaska

A torrential storm early in December brought damage estimated at $100,000 to Cordova, Alaska, as the vagaries of the weather gave southern and interior Alaska more record-breaking warm weather, as well as gales and heavy rains.

Sweeping in from the Gulf of Alaska a 55-mile gale raged for several hours there and at Seward. In 60 hours a total of 12.38 inches of rain fell.

Meanwhile, inland at Fairbanks, the spring-like temperature of 58 degrees, the warmest winter days for the months of November, December, January, February and March in the 30 years' history of the weather bureau, was recorded.

The snow was entirely gone at Fairbanks, as well as at numerous other points. The gale lashed heavily at Cordova.

An unprecedented thunder and lightning storm also swept over Cook Inlet.

Knights' Chargers Now Farm Horses

Shire Horses Carried Armoured Knights To Battle In England

To many people in Canada the Shire horse is the horse of horses. In the olden days when knighthood was in flower, the Shire horse was the noble animal that carried armoured knights to battle when Merrie England went to war. He was the horse of the tilting tournaments, and he made a magnificent spectacle as he galloped thunderously into the lists. But nowadays there are only a few hundred purebred Shires in Canada and their number is decreasing. A few years ago some splendid specimens were sent from England to Canada, but out of the 2,508 purebred horses of various breeds registered with the National Livestock Records in the first eleven months of 1934 only six were Shires. To-day most of the purebred Shires are in Alberta.

Cannot Have Pockets

Boston police will not stand with their hands in their overcoat pockets this winter—they have no pockets. Some of the force received new coats, sans pockets. The others got the old coats back again, with the pockets sewed up.

New York Sales Tax

Because they sing at their meals, members of the New York Kiwanis Club must pay a two per cent. sales tax on their luncheon tickets. The tax applies to food when it is served "with entertainment."

New Use For Potatoes

Surplus Crop Can Be Converted Into Many Manufactured Articles

Millions of pounds of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told by Dr. W. Gallay of the National Research Council.

The conference was called and presided over by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council.

New uses for Canadian potatoes included the making of such products as confectioner's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and such other products as laundry starch, dextrine, glue, gum, alcohol and foundry moulds, the preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock.

An Imperial Lover

Love Letters Of Napoleon Sold At Auction For $75,000

The grandiloquent expressions of an imperial lover—the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie-Louise—were sold at auction recently in London for $75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phrase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French government. They covered the whole heroic scene, the courtship, marriage and the Elba exile periods.

Few of the letters which changed hands had been published. The last letter was that of a tired warrior, who said: "I long to see you and my son."

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bids rose rapidly after an initial offer of $2,500.

The Perfect Risk

If you are tall, thin, married and practically live on vegetables beware the insurance man, as he considers you the perfect life insurance risk. Statistics from various sources show that tall men live longer than short men; thin men longer than fat; married men longer than bachelors and vegetarians outlive carnivorous individuals.

Villagers of Corinth, Greece, recently came upon a solid stone surface proved to be an ancient reservoir with decorated stairs leading down to it.

The municipal stadium of Cleveland, Ohio, cost more than $3,000,000.

LORNE ARDIEL

Nominated by shareholders of the new Bank of Canada from coast to coast and from practically every section of the Dominion, Lorne Ardiel has agreed to stand for election to the Board of Directors in Class "C". Mr. Ardiel is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada and prior to the war served many years with the Dominion Bank, at the early age of 22 carrying managerial duties.

He was born in London, Ontario, in 1890, and from 1915 to 1919 served overseas with the Canadian Corps. On returning to Canada he immediately entered the automobile industry, building up such national organizations throughout the Dominion as Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac.

In 1930 he established The Lorne Ardiel Company, Business Counsellors, and acquired control of the Press Agency Bureau Limited, one of Canada's oldest national advertising agencies, established 1892. In addition, in 1930 he founded the World Institute of National Advertising Agencies—an international organization of 50 members throughout the world, functioning for the interchange of all valuable and useful information regarding each country, its products, economic trends and merchandising. Through this affiliation comes a volume of information that is most valuable for central banking operation.

He is regarded throughout Canada as possessing great experience in banking, industrial and business affairs, and has an intimate knowledge of every Province and section of Canada. Class "C" in the new Board calls for candidates of wide knowledge and experience and actively in business.

Recognition Was Mutual

Judge And Prisoner Were Close Friends In Boyhood

Lord Chief Justice Holt of England was, as a youngster, a member of a club of rather mischievous fellows. Later in life most of this gang got into difficulties with the law.

One day, when his lordship was presiding at a session of Old Bailey, he recognized a man who had been arrested on a charge of highway robbery as one of his boyhood companions. Thinking that the prisoner had not recognized him, he began questioning him regarding some of his old associates.

The prisoner made a low bow. "Ah, my lord," he said with a deep sigh, "they are all hanged except your lordship and me."—Christian Science Monitor.

Price No Object

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

"Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

Re-Cleaned Grades For Western Grain

New Grades Require Practically Elimination Of Weed Seeds

By regulation under the Canada Grain Act, standards for re-cleaned grain applicable to any of the feed grades of wheat, oats and barley have been established. Whereas the standard grades allow tolerance up to three per cent. of fine weed seeds the re-cleaned grades require practically entire elimination of such seeds, as well as dust, but do not alter the wild oat tolerance.

Since western grain may not be inspected by inspection officers in the Eastern Division, grade certificates under these re-cleaned standards will apply only to grain re-cleaned at Fort William or Port Arthur prior to shipment to eastern points.

The cost of re-cleaning and the loss in weight through more complete removal of weed seeds and dirt will naturally be reflected in higher prices for the re-cleaned than for the standard grades. The higher cost will be compensated by the elimination of material waste as feed and dangerous as a source of weed infestation.

Rapid Development

Civil Aviation Has Made Giant Strides In Few Years

If the air were an unsafe medium of travel, civil aviation would not have made the giant strides in popularity that it has made within recent years. In 1919, the year in which international civil flying began, the aggregate route mileage for the world was only 3,200, and the mileage flown 1,022,000. By 1932 the route mileage had increased to 190,200, and in that year the number of miles flown reached the enormous total of 90,372,000. The lion's share of that traffic was taken by the United States, with its 5,932,969 miles flown and 540,681 passengers carried; but Great Britain, France, and Germany also have their network of air routes, and Canada, South Africa, Italy, India, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Rumania are all served with air transport to a greater or less degree.—Melbourne Argus.

Silk From Pine Trees

Forests Of South May Be Able To Clothe World

Synthetic silken yarn from Southern pine trees—the first ever made—was shown at New York with announcement of the discovery of a process through which the pine forests of the South can be made to clothe the world. Making artificial yarns from the pines has been a goal of chemists for years. The inexhaustible supply in Southern forests is literally large enough to meet all the needs of the human race for clothing. A shining white skein of yarn was exhibited at a dinner in honor of Dr. Charles H. Herty, of Savannah, Georgia, discoverer of the process.

Fitted For Position

The Bulgarian Association of Chauffeurs has a new president—King Boris. The position was given him, spokesmen for the chauffeurs said, not merely to flatter or to honor the sovereign, but because he is a "practical" chauffeur and mechanic. More than that, he is an expert locomotive driver and already was head of the National Association of Locomotive Engineers.

REGISTRAR: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

FILM STAR: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

—The London Opinion.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)

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Editor's note: Here is another interesting problem, with which the author has had to deal. Have you any problem upon which you would welcome some advice and guidance? This well-known handwriting expert repeats his invitation to readers following this week's article below).

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A young lady of 19 writes me in part as follows: "For a few years although I am still only 19 years of age I have been going with a man of 33 years. We seem to be admirably suited to each other in spite of this difference in our ages, having much in common together. My friend is inclined to be somewhat sensitive, but I am the first girl to come into his life, and he got to be very fond of me.

"Over two years ago he asked me several times to marry him, but I was not ready for marriage, because I do not believe in early marriages, and I was ambitious to become a teacher. My parents also objected on account of the difference in our ages. I may say here that he is earning a good living, and money matters would not trouble us. I wanted to wait for a few years before marrying him, but I couldn't bear to lose him.

"Since then he has been a different man, very despondent at times, and intensely jealous at others. We are both of a jealous temperament, but he has acted very bitterly. His despondency changed, and he accused me of going out with other men, which was not true. Whenever any young man would even pass our house, he would accuse me of being responsible. At first I laughed all this away, but it got so bad that I realized that he meant what he was saying.

"Over a year ago he turned to another girl because he was convinced that I was deceiving him, but after a few months that was over. Is there any way in which I can convince him of the untruth of his statements? Or what do you advise?"

Here again we have this question of a marked difference in the ages of the two concerned. The man is 14 years older than the girl. This is not so bad, however, because their relative ages are still young. So that this age difference in the present case is not an insuperable obstacle. However, the matter of jealousy is a vital one.

This is one of the most insidious of characteristics. It grows on itself. This young man has lost his self-control entirely, and has shown precious little respect for the girl he wants to marry, in continually accusing her of the things he has.

The question arises—if he is so inordinately jealous of her now, when he is not even engaged to her, what would he be like when they were married?

Jealousy is one of those vices that must be cured before marriage. The mere ceremony of getting married does not destroy it; rather does it stimulate it. And a jealous husband is far worse than a jealous suitor, for a single girl can still give up the man, whereas once married, a remedy is difficult—and only after a great deal of unhappiness and tribulation.

It seems to me that the man in question is likely to continue to be jealous, and I advise my correspondent to give him up, at any rate until she is assured that this jealousy is cured. Better to cut the knot now than live to rue it later.

Jealousy, unfortunately, is one of those vices that is really hard to cure. And it is far too great a risk for my correspondent to take, especially having regard to the difference in age. She is still young, and it will not be very difficult for her to gain new friendships.

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Can the author help you? Do you wish to know what your handwriting tells about you? And do you want to discover the real natures of your friends? Send specimens of the writing you want analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters are confidential, and replies will be mailed out as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

A Valuable Plaything

Ambergris Found By Boy Worth Sixteen Thousand Dollars

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analyzed as ambergris, valued at $16,000. Ambergris is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, sent a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergris. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.

Young Wife—"Guess what I've cooked for your dinner."

Young Husband—"I'll try. Let me see it."

AFTER OPERATION SHE GREW FAT

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—

"About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 196 lbs. I was fed up at getting so fat and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had had an operation for appendix. I went back to the hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything I knew of to try and get slim, so I thought I would give Kruschen Salts a trial. I started at first to take half the dose prescribed in my first cup of tea. Nine months ago, I turned the scale at 196 lbs., and at the time of writing I go 178 lbs. I feel better than I have felt for a long time."—(Mrs.) H.

The formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of overstout people to reduce weight. Gently but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches, and many other ills.

Fought Death Nine Days

Three Men And A Woman Finally Rescued In Alaska

Three men and a woman, their aeroplane beaten down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumble-down cabin near Anchorage, Alaska, before a rescue plane equipped with skiis brought them to safety.

"Hungry, need food and skiis."

That message, spelled out on the snow by the green branches of trees they had chopped, brought Pilots Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to read the distress signal.

Mrs. Hazel McClung, wife of a Takotna mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two mine operators, David Standberg and Weine Puntallo, had taken off from McGrath on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McClung intended to go to Juneau.

Their propeller chewed into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the ship sagged wearily and then came down in an uninhabited region 150 miles from Anchorage, in 30 inches of snow. Equipped with wheels, the plane could not rise.

Taking a robe and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin. Fortune favored them, for they found the tattered fragments of some blankets and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Doling out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed nine days, each of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds.

Pensions For Thieves

Well Organized Band Discovered In Yugoslavia By Police

Receiving regular daily pay and a comfortable house and piece of land to retire on when each had stolen his quota, a band of thieves has been discovered by the police of Yugoslavia. According to a dispatch from Belgrade the gang had a leader-employer and specialized in robbing co-operative societies. All booty, money and goods were taken by the gang leader. Members were paid $1.25 per day for their work, two or three times the pay of a skilled worker in the district. They often stole goods worth $500 in one night. All their burglaries were carried out on the same plan. A hole was made in the wall of the store, one man went in and handed out the stuff to another who loaded it on to a cart. A third man kept guard. The leader stayed at home and waited for the booty.

A Queer Problem

Relief Investigator Percy Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., has had some queer problems to solve but never before did they involve a race horse. During his inquiries he uncovered a relief recipient who owns a race horse. The man is grooming the horse for next year's races and in the meantime the relief committee is considering what is to be done with the unemployed racehorse owner.

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Advertising Canada

Good Work Being Carried On In The West In Connection With Tourist Publicity

Tourist organizations throughout Western Canada have pledged most hearty co-operation to the Canadian travel bureau in its plans to advertise and publicize the recreational resources of Canada in 1935, Minister of Railways and Canals R. J. Manion stated at Ottawa.

The travel bureau is under Dr. Manion.

The minister referred to the tour which D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian travel bureau, has recently completed though the west. Mr. Dolan, at the minister's request, has spent the last three weeks in Western Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Fort William. At all these points the director of the Canadian travel bureau conferred with officials directly engaged in tourist work, including ministers of the various provincial governments of the west, and the mayors of several of the western cities.

Throughout the west, Mr. Dolan found the people intensely interested in the federal government's tourist publicity programme and in several of the western cities, five year programmes of tourist development have now been launched, Dr. Manion said.

Leading business men in these cities have joined with the publicity commissions, already formed, to make the west better known to the travellers of the United States, and advertising appropriations for 1935 will be considerably larger than in the past.

The reception accorded to the director of the newly formed Canadian travel bureau was indicative that the people of the country are strongly behind the movement initiated this year to centralize and coordinate the tourist services of Canada and thus direct with greater vigor and enthusiasm the recreational resources of the country, Dr. Manion declared. In his three weeks' tour of the west, Mr. Dolan spoke at 19 different public meetings, one of these at Seattle, Wash., where he spoke to the Chamber of Commerce on Canada's tourist attractions.

Cannot Be Estimated

No One Can Tell Value Of Sense Of Smell

A Connecticut man was injured in an automobile collision and thereby lost his sense of smell.

He is suing those alleged to be responsible for the accident for $15,000 as compensation for the loss of that faculty.

We think he is very modest in his demands.

For the sense of smell is one of the most valuable instruments of man's enjoyment on this earth.

Nothing will stir the leaves of memory like some drifting odor.

And who would relinquish for a paltry $15,000 the smell of lilacs that pervades the air on a balmy spring evening?

Or who would be content to never more breathe in that rich, earthly odor that steams out of the ground after a refreshing summer rain?

What is it worth to smell the pines or the salty tang of the sea or the robust odor of bacon and coffee on a frosty winter morning?

The nose sees with a thousand eyes and hears with a thousand ears.

It drinks in messages and memories from the moving river water, from the sun on hot asphalt, from the musty fragrance of an old and well-loved house, from the roses by the wall.

Fifteen thousand for that! Better say fifteen million.—Vancouver Sun.

Canada's Tourist Attractions

According to the annual report of the Department of the Interior, Canada has many unsurpassed resources of tourist attractions, including marvellous scenery of widely different kinds, splendid highways, historic cities, the best hunting and fishing on this continent, and countless lakes and waterways on which are located holiday resorts to suit all purses. It is perhaps not too much to claim that the great scenic National Parks of Canada have done more to focus the attention of tourists from other countries on the attracions of Canada than any other single factor.

Twenty-eight thousands rifle and machine gun bullets were fired for every man killed in the World War.

London recently had 22 false fire alarms in 48 hours.

MANTLES of purest crystal snow spreading over glen and vale, the smooth sparkling ice surface of rivers and lakes and the joyous tinkling of sleigh-bells remind one that the season for beneficial and enjoyable winter sports is again at hand. Other forms of recreational activities are, for the time being, quite forgotten. The toboggan, ski, skate and sled are taken from their summer store-house and properly conditioned for the season's festivities. Children whose years scarcely exceed the finger numerals of a hand, youths of 'teen age, adults of middle life and frequently those whose years are well extended toward the alotted span of life, all join in the merriment of typical Canadian winter sports.

During the winter season every settled area in Canada is as easily accessible by railroad as in the summer and autumn months. Many miles of provincial highways are kept free of snow enabling the motorist to reach cities, towns and villages of international repute as winter sport centres. Nearly everywhere are natural sites for skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing. Covered rinks for hockey, skating, and curling are found in cities, towns and many smaller centres, while open-air rinks are legion. Carnival feats, including bonspiels, toboggan racing, hockey matches, figure skating competitions, ski-jumping contests, snowshoe processions, and firework displays, add greatly to the enjoyment of a Canadian winter vacation.

The National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will gladly supply information pertaining to Canada's winter sport attractions.

Red Clover Seed Scarce

Due To The Unusual Drought Of Past Year

One of the many results of the unusual drought of the past summer has been a smaller than usual crop of clover seed in all the principal seed producing countries, and, so far as Canada is concerned, the smallest red clover seed crop harvested in many years. Quebec and Eastern Ontario produced most of the red clover seed grown in Canada this year, the amount of which is estimated at only 1,500,000 bushels.

Much of the red clover seed sown in Canada in recent years has been of the typical hardy Canadian strain which is better adapted to Canadian conditions than seed from any other source. The limited Canadian production this year is largely seed of the hardy type, but unfortunately the total Canadian supply is only about one-third of the total normal Canadian demand for one seeding. Red clover seed, when obtainable from Northern United States or the more northerly countries of Europe, is acceptable as a substitute for Canadian seed in times of domestic shortage in Canada, but because of the almost universal shortage this year, adequate seed supplies of this kind will be difficult to obtain from any source.

Anybody Want An Elephant

King Boris Of Bulgaria Wants To Sell Royal One

Because the five-ton animal eats too much, King Boris of Bulgaria announced he wants to sell an elephant —not a white elephant but a royal the ponderous quadrupeds.

Having inherited three enormous Indian pachyderms from his father, a great zoologist, Boris finds the skimpy budget for 1935 will not permit him to keep more than one of the ponderous quadrupedes.

By calculation the king found that during 1934 one of these elephants ate more than the entire staff at the royal palace. Boris is willing to sell one or two of them to a circus at a bargain price. The circus will have to pay the freight.

Bears Too Chummy

Attempts of bears to fraternize with dwellers at lumber survey camps at Cumshew Inlet, B.C., has caused considerable trouble. Bruin visitors have walked off with a $350 transit, a large pot of beans and at one time took possession of a camp building until one of the men arrived on the scene with a rifle.

Prince Wearing Glasses

The dapper Prince of Wales has come to wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. The 40-year-old heir to the throne donned a pair of lenses with dark tortoise-shell rims when he read the agenda at the annual meeting of the League of Mercy in London.

When seen as a crescent, the planet Venus seems brighter to us than it does when the complete disc is visible.

Used Gliders Centuries Ago

Professor Has Proof Mexican Aztecs Had This Idea

Gliders were used by the Aztecs in Mexico 500 years ago, according to Professor M. Tenenbaum, the Polish archaeologist, who has been exhibiting his proof before scientists in Madrid, Spain. It is an engraved stone which he found in his nine years of research among the ruins of the empire destroyed by the conquering Cortes. It shows what a Franciscan missionary described as "an ingenious application having widespread wings fabricated from the stork's feathers." The Aztecs worshipped birds, and King Netza founded a school of aviation that his people might become more like their gods. He himself used to glide from the heights of the mountains into the deep valleys. His subjects wore goggles not unlike those of today.

Made Fine Showing

Ontario Minister Of Agriculture Praised Canada's Exhibit At Chicago

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture and a visitor to all except one of the international livestock expositions at Chicago in the last 25 years, expressed pleasure with the showing of Canadian exhibitors.

"I think Canada did very well, particularly in the grain and livestock divisions of the exposition," he said. "Naturally we were most anxious to retain the wheat crown."

The 1934 exposition ranked among the best in history, Mr. Marshall declared. He characterized the fat cattle show at the exposition as the finest he had ever seen.

The Berengaria, the second largest ship in the world, is named for a woman, the Queen of King Richard the Lion-Hearted.

Time Is Nothing

What Counts Is The Use We Make Of It

"It's no trick to grow old," says Edward A. Guest, popular American poet. "Anyone can do it—if he has the time."

Behind the humor is an implication which Mr. Guest invariably hastens to make clear . . . Time, of itself, is nothing. It's what men fill it with that counts.

Possibly the loneliest men on earth are those who have lived many years, selecting for the target of their efforts not others, but themselves. They are the men who have regarded their vocations as merely means for profit, not as a trust for serving society. They are the men who have had no time, in the words of wise old Dr. Johnson, to keep their friendships in constant repair. They are the men who have not learned the delights of a hobby nor the thrill of a majestic sunset.

They are, in short, the men who can not say, as did Robert Louis Stevenson shortly before tuberculosis ended his days, "During my life I have not been bored. All experience has been to me interesting."—Rotarian Magazine.

In Canada in 1934, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia show increases in the numbers of poultry, while decreases are indicated in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. For all Canada the increase is estimated at 474,300, the total estimated number of poultry being 59,798,700 as compared with 59,324,400 in 1933.

It now costs $5.22 a day to hire a policeman wearing plain clothes, in London, and $1.90 extra when he wears morning or evening dress.

Children of Vienna, Australia, are being taught art by a new method.

◆ FANCIFUL FABLES ◆

....AN' I REMINDED HIM THAT SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' SOON, SO THEN HE SAID HE'LL BE GOOD.

North As Alfalfa Area

Experts Looking To Northern Saskatchewan As Source Of Supply

Development of an exporting area for alfalfa seed in the extreme northeast of Saskatchewan is foreseen by forage crop authorities at the University of Saskatchewan and in the federal services. The bulk of the alfalfa seed marketed in the province now comes from around Nipawin and from the newly-settled country north of the Saskatchewan river. It is considered that legume crops may prove the decisive factor in finding a use for the gray bush soils of the north land, thought worthless a few years ago.

The best evidence of the development of alfalfa seed growing in the northeast comes from the annual catalogue of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

With one exception every grower with over a thousand pounds of registered alfalfa seed for sale is located in the extreme northeast of the province.

N. F. Bell, superintendent of illustration stations for the federal government, sees legumes and grasses as the real hope of the northern farmer.

There are few native meadows in this northern area but legumes grow well. They also leave the soil in better condition for the growth of cereals.

In the past the chief source of alfalfa seed for western Canada has been the irrigation belt in southern Alberta but it is anticipated that northern Saskatchewan is rapidly overtaking this source of supply.

Canadian Made Toys

Makers Supplying More And Also Good Portion For Export

Whether or not the tastes of Canadian children are changing, Santa Claus had fewer dolls to give away in 1934. The Department of Trade and Commerce made an investigation of Christmas business in order to find out where Santa Claus gets his supplies and found out he was buying fewer dolls than in other years. Fewer dolls were made in Canada and imports in the first 10 months of the year were valued at only $72,868 compared with $84,177 in 1933.

Nearly half of the dolls and toys which delighted Canadian children on Christmas Day will have been made in Canada. In fact Canadian workers are supplying more toys for the Canadian market than in recent years and supplying a good portion for other countries. Exports of dolls and toys in the first 10 months of 1934 reached the value of $85,724 compared with $17,040 a year ago.

Canadian-made dolls and toys for sale in Canada are valued at around $750,000 each year, while imports amount to about $870,000. Germany supplies the largest number of dolls to Canada with Japan coming second. The largest imports of toys come from the United States, with Germany and Japan following closely. No less than 10 different countries have supplied dolls to Canada this year and toys have come from 17. They include Hong Kong, China; Ceylon and many European countries.

Canada Space All Booked

Larger Section At British Industries Fair Not Available

The popularity of the British Industries Fair as a medium for exhibiting Canadian products before buyers of the United Kingdom, the Empire and the world at large, is indicated by the fact that this year all space in the Canadian section at Olympia, London, has already been booked, and requests by the Canadian government for additional space have been met with the information that the demand for space from throughout the Empire has been so heavy that the whole fair is booked up.

The British Industries Fair this year is divided into two sections and will operate on different dates. The London section is being held from Feb. 19 to March 1 at Olympia and White City. The Birmingham section, which is restricted to heavy manufactures and building material, will not be opened until May 20 and will close on May 31.

The registration of purebred cattle with the Canadian National Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, for 1934 up to the end of November included 2,508 horses; 30,296 cattle; 9,284 sheep, 6,927 swine; 8,450 foxes; 7,025 dogs; 1,161 poultry and 94 goats.

The big difference between bologna and baloney is, you eat the former and absorb the latter.

Must Replace Trees

Depleted Forests Will Have To Be Replaced Soon

In the settled portions of Canada and the United States our orgy of tree cutting is over. This is an age of tree planting, and the younger generations now coming on will have to replace the forests and woodlots that have been destroyed by axe and fire and dot the countryside again with trees that have been annihilated by electric storms, wind, weather, blight and decay.

The United States has undertaken a gigantic project that will give them a forest belt a hundred miles wide and extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 1,900 miles. The plan now is to plant ten per cent. of this area and to do it nursery stations will have to be established and billions of young trees grown.

In the rehabilitation program for the prairies, Honorable John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, is recommending a policy of preservation and reforestation that will restore the balance of nature and thus aid in the retention of moisture.

In southwestern Ontario we have, for two years, had a taste of drought conditions with water supplies exhausted on the farms and creeks running dry, where formerly there was a steady flow even during the driest summer months. Agriculture suffers severely when the balance in nature is upset, and we have already gone so far in Old Ontario that tree planting has become a vital necessity. Fortunately we have the machinery for the production of young trees, and farmers are more or less informed regading the care needed by young plantations. We cannot start too soon to reforest otherwise useless hillsides and waste places on the farm, but the most crying need of all is for windbreaks to protect our buildings from the strong prevailing winds and make farm houses homelike and comfortable. Some Ontario farm homes have served one generation, and some have served two generations with scarcely a tree or shrub about them to add a touch of warmth and make them homes indeed.

And now we know the values of trees for lumber, and particularly for fuel. The coal barons of Pennsylvania are not a menace to the farmer who has a tidy productive woodlot on a corner of his land.—Farmers' Advocate.

Alfalfa Seed Production

Amount Grown This Year Has Been Less Than Normal

The total alfalfa seed production in Canada this year has been less than normal, but fortunately is of sufficient quantity to compensate in part, though not entirely, for the unusual shortage of red clover and alsike seed.

Canada's total 1934 alfalfa seed crop is estimated at about 2,000,000 pounds as compared with 2,500,000 pounds in 1933. The greater part of the seed was grown in Ontario and the balance in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Practically all of the Ontario and prairie grown seed is of the hardy variegated strains adaptable to severe winter conditions.

Normal domestic consumption will likely require all the 1934 production of alfalfa and it is also expected that the short crop of red clover seed will be sold out early at high prices.

Interest In Canada's Products

Was Shown At 1934 Dairy Show In London

The 1934 Dairy Show, in London, brought to light the pronounced interest in feeding mixtures in the United Kingdom, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Canadian bacon was awarded the first prize. Other Canadian exhibits were ham, cheese, chilled poultry and geese, honey, maple sugar. A number of general inquiries from country distributors were received at the Canadian booth for the most part for animal feeding products such as milk powder and fish meal and for local sources of supplying Canadian bacon.

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned your cars."

A hundred years ago there were possibly three or four known sorts of sweet corn, whereas now several hundred varieties are listed.

A real pessimist is one who thoroughly enjoys having something to worry about.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stephen Walsh, former under-secretary of war in the first MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seed board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Citizens of Rolling Fork, Miss., received an early Christmas present in 1934—being an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenthal that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,585,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States, compared with 2,477,109 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 93rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Pontine marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 150 marriages and a speech. The new province comprises 30 communities with a population of 73,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee in aid of King George's pension fund for actors, always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 24, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Shows Substantial Gain

B.C. Salmon Pack Higher Than Any Year Since 1929

British Columbia's output of canned salmon for 1934 will be well above the average quantity put up annually in the preceding 5-year period, 1929-1933.

At the middle of November the pack amounted to more than 1,555,000 forty-eight pound cases as compared with an average of 1,330,750 cases in the years 1919 to 1933. Production during the remaining part of 1934 will be on a small scale, of course, as compared with production in earlier months but enough fish will be put up to bring the year's total to something like 1,600,000 cases. In the full year 1933 the pack totalled 1,265,072 cases.

In making comparison between the 1929-1933 average and the pack figures for the current year it may be noted that the earlier years included one in which British Columbia's salmon output reached record size—2,221,783 cases in 1930—but that they also included a season of small production, 1931, when the canneries turned out only 685,104 cases. The small size of the '31 pack, by the way, was not due to scarcity of salmon but to a curtailment of operations by the fishermen and canneries when it was seen that market conditions abroad were very unfavourable.

Granted New Trial

Three B.C. Indians Win Appeal In Murder Case

The British Columbia court of appeals granted a new trial to the three Sanford reserve Indian brothers, Richardson, Eneas and Alex George, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Gisborne on the reserve on the night of May 23 last. The appeal was heard in October and decision has now been handed down. The three men were sentenced to hang on October 26, but a reprieve was granted pending the result of the appeal.

Water For Hay Fields

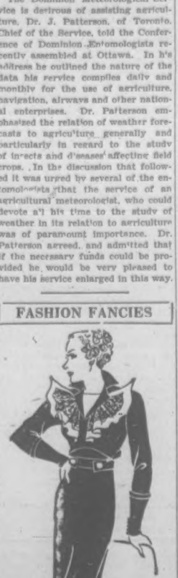
Dams to flood large flats for hay-growing purposes are being built by the Surprise Valley municipality in southern Saskatchewan. Farmers are allowed credit on relief for work done. It is hoped to provide water to give 1,000 extra tons of hay.

Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly

The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculture, Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, Chief of the Service, told the Conference of Dominion Entomologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data his service compiles daily and monthly for the use of agriculture, navigation, airways and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

FASHION FANCIES



SPRIGHTLY NEW! SIMPLE TO MAKE!

By Ellen Worth

Sort of dress that goes shopping in morning—to "bridge" in afternoon.

A dress like this is a happy model to help stretch your budget. It will answer so many "dates" for you carried out as the original in black pebbly crepe silk with white starched lace frill. Rhinestone buttons decorate the attractively cut belt.

It's also fascinatingly lovely in satin-back moire with self frill and in bright shade as ruby red, Kelly green, purple, etc., so smart 'neath your fur coat.

Wool crepe or velvet is still another choice.

Style No. 710 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ½ yard 35-inch contrasting for jabot and ⅛ yard 35-inch contrasting for vestee and trimming.

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Enclose 20c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazines are mailed post paid.

"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Would Do Just As Well

An old gentleman saw a group of small boys in an English park and asked one of the number what game they were going to play.

"Cricket," said the youngster. "We're going to play a game of England versus the West Indies."

"Are some of you going to black your faces, then?" asked the old gentleman.

"Oh, no!" said the youngster, very seriously. "Some of us are going to wash them."

Fatigue Affects Brain

When a man or woman becomes thoroughly tired, that person is at least mildly insane, Prof. M. Johnson, psychologist, told the Sigma XI Society, honorary scientific fraternity, at the University of Virginia.

Unemployment in France is about 100,000 more than a year ago.

Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Plants take carbon dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitrogeneous matter, and compounds of potassium.

The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphates, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being suitable to be used as fertilizers. Ground-up bone is another source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product. "Slags" which appear in the production of steel are a further source of phosphates and are used for the soil.

The nitrogeneous matter is obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in natural deposits in France and Germany, but are rare on this continent.

Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three substances, the proportions varying according to the needs of the soil, and the nature of the crop. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in phosphates, while potatoes require more potassium.

Judge—"What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?"

Foreman of Jury—"Insanity."

Judge—"What, all twelve of you?"

A thermometer has been invented to register the temperature of grain in bins 40 feet deep to prevent danger of overheating.

Canadian Fur Farms

Wide Variety Of Pelts Now Coming From Over 6,000 Farms

There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, over 5,000 of them being fox farms. The total value of the animals on the farms is nearly 7,000,000 dollars. In the early days of the industry attention was directed chiefly to the silver fox, but, although this kind is still by far of greatest importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully on Canadian farms. As a matter of fact during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured in Canada than any other kind.

The mink in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals raised on the farms include raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, badger, lynx, fitch, ferret, weasel, nutria, muskrat and beaver. Nutria is a native of South America and another native, the chinchilla of Bolivia, is now being raised successfully on the North American continent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
¼ cup butter or other shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
¼ cup sifted flour
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup nut meats, finely chopped.

To melted chocolate, add butter, sugar, egg, flour and vanilla, and beat well. Spread mixture in thin layer in two greased pans, 8x8 inches. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. While warm, mark into 2-inch squares. Cool and break into squares. Makes 2 dozen crispies.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1½ cups warm water
½ cup finely cut celery
½ cup drained, canned crushed pineapple
1 cup thick cranberry sauce.

Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS

Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshooting talent into play. For there'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example:

Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest".

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole tree and the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash-type bulb will be your best reliance for this one.

Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoflood type lamp in the fireplace (the fire itself, we hope, being out) will illumine the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure that the direct rays of the light do not strike your camera's lens.

A close-up of the piled-up gifts, before the children—or the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them. This will be another photoflood picture. If there are no people in the picture, you can close down the aperture of your lens and give a longer exposure than usual—half a minute or so, depending on the amount of the light and its distance from the centre of the picture.

Then, of course, a picture of the beautiful confusion of present-opening time. Don't let the tidy housekeeper deter you from getting the scene as it actually is. The more littered, the better.

If there are children, get a snap of each surrounded with his gifts. And there's no reason why every other member of the family shouldn't have the same treatment. If Sister has a new wrist-watch, see to it that it shows very plainly.

If yours is a neighborhood where the folks make much of outside decorations, with illuminated trees and such, you'll find that time-exposures of a minute or so will give you excellent pictures of the various lawn displays. Here, as in practically all shots, a tripod will come in very handily.

And if carol singers come your way, get a shot of them busily carolling away. A photoflash type lamp, in a hand-battery holder, will make this shot easy.

No—you needn't spend the whole time with camera in hand. But a few, well-chosen snaps will be very much worth the few minutes they require. Far better to spend those few minutes than lose the fleeting, unique opportunities altogether. Right?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Lost Job Through Spite

Getting Even For Fancied Wrong Had Unexpected Result

An employer's lesson to his employee in Boston resulted in the latter losing his job because of his activity. The employee had been warned as to his habits of tardiness in arriving at work. One morning after having been late for work, the boss flashed a wad of money before him. "There," he said, "is $200,000. I found it in this old divan that I was repairing. If you had been on time, if you had been working with me, I would have split it with you." The employee was distressed, and pleaded that he be allowed to share in the booty, in spite of his tardiness. Firmly, the boss refused. With equal firmness, Karchmer walked out of the shop and found a policeman to whom he told the story that his employer had come upon $200,000 in a divan and was going to keep the money. The boss was forced to explain that he had taken 200,000 German marks, which belonged to him and were now worth about thirty-five cents, wrapped them in a few dollar bills, and had deceived his employee, the idea being to make the tardy one learn of the wonderful things that happen to people who come early to work. Then he promptly fired the employee.

Age Was No Hindrance

Many Famous Men Did Best Work After Seventy

Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore Vanderbilt added about $100,000,000 to his fortune.

Kant at 74 wrote his "Anthropology," "Metaphysics of Ethics" and "Strife of the Faculties."

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vast "Paradise," a canvas 74 feet by 30.

Verdi at 74 produced his masterpiece, "Otello"; at 80, "Falstaff" and "Stabat Mater" and "Te Deum."

Lamarck at 78 completed his great zoological work, "The Natural History of the Invertebrates."

Oliver Wendel Holmes at 79 wrote "Over the Teacups".

Tennyson at 83 wrote "Crossing the Bar."

Titan at 98 painted his historic picture, "The Battle of Lepanto."—Golden Book.

Where Curfew Still Rings

Practice Carried On In Many Places In England

Curfew is still rung at many places throughout England, among which should be mentioned Hailsham, in Sussex, where it is said, the practice has been carried on without a break since the time of the Conqueror. The bells of the ancient church of St. Helen's Worcester, also ring the curfew, and it is interesting to note that the peal of eight bells is inscribed with titles and verses descriptive of the battles and achievements of Marlborough and other commanders in the reign of Queen Anne. One of these bells was in olden days, rung between mid-day and one p.m. on Christmas Day, and earned the name of the "Pie Bell," while a similar bell rung at St. Martin's, Worcester, was called the "Plum Pudding Bell."

Having Peat Race

Irish Free State Fears Competition From Other Countries

To hold its reputation as the leading producer of peat the Irish Free State is considering the installation of modern processes for the making of briquettes of the turf fuel. About 3,500,000 tons a year have been produced there, but Russia, with 15 times the bog area of Ireland, claims to have turned out 35,000,000 tons in 12 months, Finland and Sweden are in the race, but their competition is not feared in the Free State.

Find New Coal Fields

Antarctica May Possess Greatest Reserves In World

The geological sledging party of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition has come upon new coalfields and plant-bearing sandstone holding numerous fossils, 182 nautical miles from the South Pole at the head of Thorne glacier in the Queen Maud range. The coal deposit is presumed to be extensive. Griffith Taylor, well-known authority on Antarctica, has speculated on the possibility that Antarctica may possess the greatest coal reserves in the world.

Teacher—Who discovered America, Robert?

Robert—Ohio.

Teacher—No, Columbus did it.

Robert—"Yes'm. Columbus was his first name.

Zebra fish have stripes every much like those of a zebra.

British Columbia Superlatives

By FRANK GIOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia is, per capita, the richest province in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Della Falls on Vancouver Island is the highest waterfall in Canada. The largest park in British Columbia is Strathcona on Vancouver Island. The largest astrophysical telescope is at Victoria, British Columbia. Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada, is in British Columbia. Victoria's trade is the largest per capita of any city in Canada.

British Columbia is the greatest producer of silver, lead and zinc in Canada. The largest smelter in the British Empire is at Tadanac, British Columbia. British Columbia's commercial fisheries are the greatest of any Canadian province. The oldest golf course on the Pacific coast is Macaulay at Victoria, British Columbia. The per capita purchasing power of British Columbians is the greatest of any province in Canada.

The province of British Columbia is the great producer of lumber and saw-mill products in Canada. The largest salmon caught in Canadian waters are taken off the coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. British Columbia has the largest per centage of taxpayers in proportion to population of any Canadian province. Victoria, British Columbia, has the mildest winter in Canada with an average daily winter temperature of 42 above zero. The greatest stand of timber in the British Empire is in British Columbia, more than half being on Vancouver Island. The largest indoor salt water swimming pool on the North American continent is at Victoria, British Columbia. Victoria, British Columbia, is the only city in Canada where golf is played on green courses every day in the year.

Must Register Stores

Irish Free State Is Trying To Protect Owners

All retailers in the Irish Free State will be compelled to register their places of business if the recommendations of the Free State Commission on Shops are adopted. The general registration of all stores is recommended to prevent the undue multiplication of retailers, to facilitate control in the public interest, and to protect the owners themselves. A feature of Irish retail trade is the Travelling Shop. These shops are motor vehicles which travel about the country bring to the farmhouses domestic requisites, and at the same time purchasing from farmers their eggs and butter. These shops pay no taxes and can select the places where custom is best, leaving to fixed places of business only the dullest days to make profits out of which rent, taxes, and wages have to be paid. Therefore the travelling shop, it is urged, should also be registered.

Italy's Record Still Stands

Wiley Post Failed To Reach Necessary Altitude

Wiley Post was informed by the bureau of standards that he failed to reach an altitude of 48,008.36 feet, necessary for setting a new world's altitude record, in his recent flight.

The record of Lieut. Renato Donati of Italy, 47,352.02 feet, still stands, the world flyer said. Post explained that according to the word he received from Washington he would have had to exceed the Italian airman's record by 200 metres to claim the record.

The bureau of standards, Post said, failed to inform him the exact height he reached.

Post said he undoubtedly would make another attempt at the record.

New Idea In China

A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun in Shanghai with the organization of the "National Soul Begging Corps." This novel organization consists of anti-Japanese workers who, instead of bombing shops or confiscating Japanese-made goods, go in groups to Chinese-owned shops dealing in Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorways and pray loudly for the shop owners to "Save the National Soul!"

The body of an early Latin warrior with bronze armor indicating the age of 2,500 to 3,000 years has been found in an ancient well near Lanuvio, Italy.

Science does not yet definitely know how the craters, plains, and mountains on the moon were formed.

THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail", "The Canyon Trail", Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildwest outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly thows him into a pool of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"You said not a word about it," said Crewe suspiciously.

"I had a reason. I believe a good one If I had come back and told what I saw, hell would have broken loose and no good could have come of it. I tell you, you've got to have the evidence printed out and bound in calf-skin to land that man Dustin where he belongs. I'm slowly gettin' that evidence, I hope. Let me alone. . . ."

"You workin' for the Cattlemen's Association?" demanded Crewe.

"Nope. I'm like that fightin' man that Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about—Henry of the Wynd. I'm fightin' for my own hand. Let me alone a bit, Crewe, and I'll come clean."

Crewe eyed him keenly.

"I'll do just that," he said. "You were talkin' about findin' two of Dustin's men up Red Water way. Tell me what you saw. . . ."

Stone told him at length and, when he told how he made Gray and Corse cut the mesquite branches and flog each other, old Crewe, who had a sense of humor, roared with laughter till he was helpless. Suddenly he stopped laughing, wiped his eyes and sat up.

"You'd have saved time an' trouble if you'd shot 'em right then," he said. "Of course you realize that it'll come to that. They'll lay for you in such a way that you'll have to do some shootin' in self-defense. . . . Only they'll make it look like it ain't self-defense Why didn't you make just one flog the other? Then it'd have been a mutual killin' bee?"

"I didn't think of it," said Stone frankly. "I was so damn eager to see Dustin's men punish each other that I didn't think of it. Think we'd better tell Mr. Carr?"

"No. . . ." Crewe shook his head. "We're in a bad enough mess as it stands. "I'm manager. I'll handle it. Carr would only go on the prod. He'd shoot Dustin, and whoever shoots Dustin it mustn't be Carr. We've got Edith to think of."

Stone realized in a flash that since he had come to the Hour-glass there had been few moments, sleeping or waking, in which he had not been thinking of Edith, but he could not say that to Frank Crewe. He nodded and rolled a cigarette thoughtfully.

"Let the other side do the talkin'," went on Crewe. "The man who talks most has got least excuse for what happens."

He rose, pocketed his pipe and strolled into the house, and Stone went off to the bunk-house where he was greeted with a shower of hot words Lee, who had been sent to straigten up the stables, came back incensed.

"Your darned saddle was all over the place, Duro," he said. "I shifted it to another peg." He whispered something to Baines that made him look askance at Stone and presently a roar from the ranch-house brought him to the door. It was Crewe shouting for him.

"You, Stone," he shouted. "Mr. Carr wants to see you right away."

Stone stormed up the steps. Crewe met him with a grave face and motioned to a chair while old Carr fretted and fumed across the desk.

"Sit down, Stone. . . ." Carr eyed him balefully for a moment. Then: "I took you on my pay roll on trust," he said. "I didn't know a damned thing about you. I didn't ask for references. Look at this. . ."

He flung on the table the little red notebook that Stone had picked up after Corse and Gray had their set-to. Stone took it and examined it carefully. He knew it had been in his saddle-bags two hours before. It ought to be there now. But what did this coil mean about a notebook that didn't even belong to him? Carr went on and talked himself into wrath as men do.

"Lee shifted your saddle-bags to-night and that book fell out," he said. "Where'd you get it?"

"It belongs to old man Kane . . ." began Stone.

"I know that. I know, too, that Kane is being financed by Dustin of the Broken Spur. You can't carry water on both shoulders, Stone. If you run with Kane, you can't trail with us. What have you got to do with Dustin of the Broken Spur? Have you lied to me?"

"You see, Stone," said Crewe amicably, "we know old Kane. He's a harmless old desert rat who's been tryin' to make a livin' in the hills for twenty years. The only thing against him is that he's been mixed up with Dustin. If you're mixed up with Kane . . ."

"Wait a minute. I'll show you just how much I'm mixed up wtih Kane and Dustin." Stone thrust a hand into his pocket, pulled out an envelope and flung it before Carr. The old ranchman opened it and read and his eyes bulged.

"By God," he said sharply. "This letter is to me from my partner, Gerald Keene. . . . Where'd you get this?" he demanded sharply. "If you had this letter of introduction from my parnter, why didn't you give it to me before this?"

"It's a letter recommending me for a job," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you'd refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"We've been tryin' for a long time to find young Keene," said Carr. "We haven't been able to get his address. Can you give it to us?"

"Yes. I can tell you where to reach him. I will do better than that. I'll send him a wire that'll bring him here sure. In fact . . ."

Stone stopped short of disclosure. Something might yet turn up that would make that disclosure premature. Better wait till the very last. It could always be done. He felt, too, that Edith might feel that he was a spy in their camp. He turned to Crewe.

"I'd like it understood," he said. "I've talked more to you than I have to Mr. Carr or even to Miss Edith. I found that notebook up in Red Water canyon. I have never laid eyes on old man Kane and I don't know a thing about him. If he's a partner of Dustin, that damns him with me. You both know how I stand with Dustin. Mr. Crewe, if you'll ride in to Seco with me, we can send a telegram to Keene that'll put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

"Get the horses," said Carr shortly. "Crewe'll ride with you."

In ten minutes Stone was back with the horses and they took the trail at a gallop that ate up the miles. They came into Seco as the sun was dropping and during that ride Stone thought much but spoke little. It was time indeed, he felt, for him to take his own personality but . . . there was very little on which to base a charge against Dustin. Sam Dustin was known throughout the valley. Men, even those who did not like him, would rather espouse his cause than that of a stranger. Carr, by fencing Soda Springs, had alienated much of the affection he formerly commanded. No. Decidedly this was no time to drop his disguise. Let them think he was Duro Stone till Gerald Keene should come.

"It's a mighty poor day for any Hour-glass people to be in Seco, I'm thinkin'. . ." Crewe jerked a finger toward the Silver Dollar saloon, where Stone recognized some of the Broken Spur men. "It's pay day on the Broken Spur," said Crewe. "If you meet up with any of 'em you look to your shootin'. They'll make any excuse for a scrap. First we'll go to the telegraph office."

At the office Hoskins, the operator, grinned feebly as Stone wrote his message and slid it across the counter. That message simply said:

"Come at once. Your services needed."

"How long till you can report service on that wire?" he asked.

"In an hour if the party is at that address," said Hoskins

"Good. I'll be at the Silver Dollar saloon. I'll be sober, too." Stone grinned, pocketed his change and strode over toward the Silver Dollar with Crewe following him.

The Silver Dollar was the biggest and the worst-reputed in Seco and that night it was running full-blast. They thrust into the crowded barroom and realized at once that it was pay day, not only for the Broken Spur but for a half-dozen others of the ranches above the valley. Roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck and faro tables were running full-blast and a score of men lined up at the bar nodded greeting. At the far end of the bar Stone saw three men whom he knew as Broken Spur riders. Corse stood between two others and his eyes lit redly at sight of Stone. Behind Corse, Dustin stood toying with an empty glass. Neither man gave any sign of recognition and that itself was a warning to Stone. He glanced once at Dustin and then furtively scanned Corse in the big bar mirror. He could see how carefully Corse was studying him and listening to Dustin, who was speaking without moving his lips. Corse's little pig's-eyes focused on his "boss" and he was listening intently. Just behind him stood the faro table where the dealer in his high seat ruffled is cards, and Mary Wilson, who kept cases for him, studied the scene before her. From time to time her eyes swept the room but always came back to Corse and Dustin.

Mary was an innovation in Seco. For more than six months she had held her job, tending cases at that faro table for Holly, who owned the table and paid a ten per cent. commission to the house. She was more than merely pretty and no word of scandal had ever attached to her till Dustin picked her out as an object for his attentions. From that day tongues had been busy with her name till all Seco knew her as "Dustin's girl."

She resented it bitterly. Not openly, because she supported an old mother on her scanty earnings. She dared not quarrel with that job till a better one should offer and none would offer as long as she was at that faro table. Sam Dustin had got her talked about; Sam Dustin had, by his questionable attentions, made it impossible for her to get any other place and she hated him with the keen feelnig one can have in private but cannot show openly. She knew of Duro Stone by talk only. From time to time jokes, flung by the Broken Spur men, came to her and she wondered what the man was like. Then she heard about his trouble with Dustin and she almost loved him for it. Instinctively she knew the cause to be Edith. The moment she saw Dustin and Corse at one end of the bar and Stone and Crewe at the other she was sure trouble was at hand.

Her quick eyes caught a covert movement of Dustin's hand. She saw the eyes of both men focused on Stone and the unwinking stare with which Dustin regarded him. She knew what it meant and she meant to warn Stone, whom she knew not at all. A quick flip of her pretty hand sent a wooden counter of the faro game straight at Stone and it hit him on the hand. He glanced up. That counter, used to "copper" bets, could come from only one place. He looked at the case keeper. A quick backward nod of her pretty head toward Dustin and Corse won a nod of thanks from him and she sank back on her high stool with a little sigh of thanks. She had warned him at least.

But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Crewe, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amargo, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed carelessly on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin fumble under his left arm and hand something to Corse, who slipped a full hand into his coat-pocket and slouched forward to the bar, where Stone lounged across the edge.

Duro cast one covert glance at Corse and tilted the whisky bottle till his glass was brimful and stood toying with it. The next moment Corse stumbled up against him and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Corse's eyes, gave back with an oath. Corse meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. Corse would shoot and it would be a plain case of self-defense. But Stone did no such thing.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly caved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whisky so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bull-dog's face," was flung into Corse's eyes. It burned like fire and it stopped him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shod fist shot out and Corse went down across a cuspidor. He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin.

"Here. . . ." He "broke" the pistol that he had snatched from Corse, dropped the cartridges into his pocket and handed the empty gun to Dustin. "I saw you give it to him. Try it yourself next time. You're a damned dirty dog, Dustin. Next time we meet you look to your brandin'. . . ."

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

For ten minutes, Dustin, clawing wildly for Stone's eyes, was rocketed about the place. For ten wild minutes the faro table spun down the room on two legs and settled on its side atop of two mild-mannered gentlemen who fired indiscriminately at the crowd from under it. For full eight minutes the bartender kept up a barrage of bottles to cover his own retreat. At the end of that time Crewe, who knew nothing of the initial cause of the "ruckus", drew Stone aside.

"Come on," he said. "Let's go. A pleasant time was had by all. I got a thumb 'most chewed offen me and I like to tore Holly's scalp lock loose. Apart from that nothin' much happened. What the hell hit you? I warned you that man Dustin would lay for you. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

FOUR FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND PEN

Braving shark-infested waters, storms and starvation, these four men, identification unknown, made their escape from Cayenne, port of Devil's Island, notorious French penal colony, and landed at Trinidad in the British West Indies. The journey was one of hardship and privation, and is indeed a remarkable feat as few ever manage to flee from the dreaded colony. Below is a picture of the boat in which they made their escape.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE MISER'S HEART

I have not hungered for the gleam of gold,
Or bartered craftily for goods and lands;
The freedom of my soul I have not sold,
Or known the stain of sin on grasping hands.
And yet I am a miser, hoarding up
The look of stars that gem the midnight sky,
The sunrise splendor brimming heaven's cup,
The mists that fashion twilight's mystery.
The purple velvet of the violet,
The gold which sunset scatters on the sea,
Upon these riches all my heart is set
For beauty makes a miser out of me.
Gold slips away from out of my careless hands,
But well the miser's heart I understand.

Some Giant Redskins

Eight Feet Long Skeletons Found In Ontario Burial Ground

Human skeletons eight feet long have been found in an ancient redskins' burial ground on the shore of Lake Erie, near Simcoe, Ontario. The discovery was made by road workers. They unearthed two skeletons lying side by side about four feet under the ground. In withered hands were clutched two arrowheads, placed there at the time of burial for use in the redskins' traditional "Happy Hunting Ground."

Planting trees is regarded as a recognized way of attracting rainfall. Another good plan is to wash the car.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

Little Helps For This Week

"But now saith the Lord that created thee O Jacob, and He that formed thee O Israel, Fear not for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name and thou are mine." Isaiah 43:2.

Thou are as much His care as if beside
Nor man nor angel lived in heaven or earth;
Thus sunbeams pour alike their glorious tide,
To light up worlds, or wake an insect's mirth.

God beholds thee individually, whoever thou art. He calls thee by thy name, knows and understands thee. He views thee in thy day of rejoicing and in thy day of sorrow. He interests Himself in all thy anxieties and in all the rising and falling of thy spirit. He compasses thee around and bears thee in His arms. Thou canst not shrink from pain more than He dislikes thy bearing it, and if He puts it on thee it is as thou wilt put it on thyself if thou art wise, for a greater good afterwards.—J. H. Newman.

Self-Rule For India

Motion Approved In British House By Large Majority

The British House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

The next step will be introduction of the enacting legislation.

Clock Always Kept Fast

Has Not Shown Correct Time For Over 650 Years

An inaccurate timepiece at Gorlitz, in Silesia, claims a distinction which is probably unique. A clock in this ancient city has not shown correct time for more than 650 years. In 1253 a conspiracy was formed to murder the councillors as they left the town hall at noon. Conscience overtook one of the conspirators, and he put the clock forward seven minutes. As a result the would-be assassins arrived on the scene too early and were arrested by the watch. To-day the clock is still kept seven minutes fast in memory of the councillors' escape.

Prisoners Demand Repairs

It's bad enough to have to be in any kind of jail, but life in a run-down one is too much to expect. That is what the inmates of the jail at Bida, Nigeria, told the district officer. They appeared before him in a body and declared that if the prison was not repaired they would not stay.

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Interesting Local Items

Don't overlook the card party and dance to be held in Cliff Hall (tomorrow) Friday evening under the auspices of the local hockey club.

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Members of Vega Lodge will hold their annual card party and dance on St. Valentine's night. Watch for further particulars.

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His old friends in Redcliff will be sorry to learn that Mr. Geo. Lydiatt, formerly manager of the Dominion Glass plant here is at present in the hospital in Vancouver where he underwent an operation for inward trouble Last reports are that he is progresing favorably. The local Legion sent him a boquet of flowers last weekend.

School News

On Jan. 3 the Literary Society held a meeting at which the following officers were elected·

President — Keith Ellis
Vice Pres. — Reggie Rose
Sec. Treas. — Emma Podesta
Editor — Robert Pow.

Following this there was a short business discussion.

On Jan. 9th the Literary Society again held a meeting. After the inaugural addresses of the four officers there was a discussion of what they were to undertake for this comming term.

The first edition of this year's paper was read by the newly elected editor.

On Jan. 11th a business meeting was held by the Literary Society for the purpose of resuming their discussion of the previous meeting.

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“We Live Again” Is Tolstoy Nov

Fredric March Filmization of “Resurrection”

A world that is now only a memory comes to life again on Jan. 24th when Anna Sten and Fredric March begin a four day engagement at the Monarch Theatre in Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of 'We Live Again entitled from the 'Resurrection' of Leo Tolstoy.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Redcliff will be held in the Cliff hall on Friday the 25th day of January 1935 at 8 o'clock P. M for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer auditor and chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending December 31st 1934.

Dated at Redcliff, Alta. this [illegible] day of January 1935.

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